



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Title: **FIREFIGHTER II**  
Department: Fire  
Class Code: 4300  
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt  
Effective Date: July 1, 1982 (Rev. 07/2008)  
Grade Number: 17

### **GENERAL PURPOSE**

Under general supervision from the Captain, provides direct services, individually and as a member of a firefighting team, in the suppression and control of hazardous fires; provides other kinds of emergency assistance to the public as required.

### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

- \*-- Drives fire apparatus, fire engine, or ladder truck to scene of fire; operates pump and hydraulic equipment at fire scene; lays hose lines; operates nozzles; participates in salvage and clean-up operation.
- \*-- Cleans and maintains fire equipment and station; participates in inspections of commercial and residential properties; checks operating condition of hydrants; paints and codes hydrants.
- \*-- Participates in drills and training sessions; responds to scenes of accidents or acute illnesses for which the First Responder E.M.S. has been requested; provides medical assistance within established guidelines; respond, if possible, when paged to off-duty fires.
- \*-- Performs as acting Captain when required.
- \*-- Provides information about firefighting to the public; provides information about medical assistance to the public.
- \*-- Responds to hazardous materials at operations level.
- \*-- Performs daily physical training and participates in department physical testing.
- \*-- Utilizes city computer system for record keeping, pre-incident planning and other job related functions.

- Performs related duties as required.

## **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

### Education and Experience

- Graduation from high school and four (4) years of work experience as a firefighter and completion of an EMT-B program at a satisfactory level of achievement or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

### Special Requirements

- Must possess a valid Utah Commercial Driver License.
- Must be EMT-B Certified by the State of Utah.
- Must be a certified Firefighter II by the Utah Fire and Rescue Academy.

### Necessary Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Working knowledge of the goals and objectives of City fire control program; working knowledge of effective techniques and methods of fire suppression and control; working knowledge of effective operation of policies and procedures established for the Fire Department, working knowledge of emergency medical procedures .
- Skill in the operation of the apparatus to be driven; skill in methods and techniques of firefighting; skill in maintenance of equipment and station; skill in emergency medical treatment.
- Ability to follow written and verbal instructions; ability to communicate in a written and verbal manner; ability to exercise appropriate safety tactics in firefighting and medical emergencies.

## **TOOLS & EQUIPMENT USED**

- Fire pumps, SCBA, hoses, and other standard firefighting equipment, ladders, first aid equipment, radio, vehicle, personal protective gear, personal computer.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit; talk or hear; stand; walk; use hands to finger, handle, or operate objects, tools, or controls; and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and taste or smell.
- The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 100 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- While performing the duties of this job, the employee regularly works in outside weather conditions, including temperature extremes, during day and night shifts. Work is often performed in emergency and stressful situations. Individual is exposed to hearing alarms and hazards associated with fighting fires and rendering emergency medical assistant, including smoke, noxious odors, fumes, chemicals, liquid chemicals, solvents and oils.
- The employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts and in high precarious places and is occasionally exposed to wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, risk of electrical shock, and vibration. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate, except during certain firefighting or EMT/Paramedic activities when noise levels may be loud.

DEPT/DIVISION APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

H. R. DEPT. APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Essential functions of the job.